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## DEWEY AND

## THE MAGICIANS.

Incidents of the European Cruise of the Colorado.

By W. W. STONE, Ship's Writer, U. S. S. Colorado.

Bryant by my uncle, between whom and the famous poet there was a warm friendship. At the time of my introduction I was a mere three time of my introduction I was a mere three time of my introduction I was a mere three time of my introduction I was a mere three time of my introduction I was a mere three times allowing of the circumstance, but three time of my introduction I was a mere three times allowing of the circumstance, but three time of my introduction I was a mere three times allowing of the circumstance, but three times of my introduction I was a mere three times allowing of the story.

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authority. Mr. Bryant was, I should judge, a very flow of poetic thought to the Procrustean deadlights on board of the steamships. hed in which the Latins slumbered, but the English-speaking public were being cloyed ly. I must admit, 'locks and bolts have with too much sweets, and in my boyhood surely no terrors for you.' days people were seeking for variety with- "He looked at me for a moment, with a day. out, possibly, knowing what it was they fixed look, and then said: wanted. The Whitmans, the Havs and the "Are you really sure that your faculties said my friend, coolly, if all parties are Millers of our decade have arisen in answer are so alive and under control that you cannot to that demand. In his letter to me Mr. be deceived in matters where the eye and Bryant conveyed the impression of one the reasoning faculties have supreme sway?' the Prince, staring at my friend. fighting off a threatened decadence. This "'Oh,' said I, 'experience has led me to

While the Colorado was lying in Ville ceived when fully forewarned.' Franche, Mr. Bryant came aboard on a visit whole-souled sympathy, and very winning there, here in this corner out of the way of in his hearty way. Mr. Bryant seemed to the draft from yonder open window.'

The Admiral received his distinguished indistinctness of outlines. visitor on the poop-deck; several of the offi-

I must let Mr. Bryant tell the story in his own words: "The Magician was giving me some very out.

interesting experiences of his own. " I was in Paris,' said the Magician, 'shortly after the birth of the little Prince.

them to disappear; growing plants under the possible things could be performed. droning sort of way, and I was preparing to singular spectacle I had just witnessed. surprised when in his solemn way he said: | with your unusual method of gaining admit-"I understand you are very expert tance into the cabinet?"

to put my thoughts in words.

reached the steps leading to the entrance I nirs of our visit. on to my own hotel.

chain, that allowed a play of a few inches, telling. but prevented any attempt to enter the room. In the early part of 1867, William Cullen Never mind, I will open it.' As he said this \$20 to the gentleman who will give me the Bryant was traveling in Europe, and visited the Magician passed his hand deftly through proper explanation." Nice, France. I had been introduced to Mr. the opening and deliberately twisted off one of the fine steel links, thus allowing of our us the story.

school-boy, hence, as was to be expected, I got but little notice from the busy litterateur. In after times, however, Mr. Bryant showed In after times, however, Mr. Bryant showed school-boy, hence, as was to be expected, I floor. I picked it up with an exclamation of ment of the Bull-and-Bear market.

with it,' he said with a light smile.

strong advocate of the conservatism in the like a miniature wardrobe, of polished ebony, with whom he was violently smitten. The

""Well, but, said I, a little mischievous-

pendence; still, I think I can hardly be de- ference, and can produce the change, provided "'Very well, sir,' said the Magician; to Admiral Goldsborough. The bluff old then I will put you to the test. Be kind beg your pardon, you know; but of course Admiral was a delightful companion, full of enough to seat yourself in that easy-chair; you are simply trying to entertain us by

take a great fancy to him, and the two rep- "I seated myself, and he threw off his resentative characters enjoyed a pleasant com- coat and donned a short, close-fitting jacket. if you desire me to do so.' panionship during Mr. Bryant's brief stay in He turned down the gas just enough to take away the garish blaze, without making any looking, however, very incredulous.

tal Prestidigitateur in Paris, and the trunk went next, until he had disappeared, health. poet was quite vivid in his description of There was a noise in the cabinet as if somevoice from the interior was heard:

"If you please,'-at the same time, an

semi-official credentials from several Oriental he stood before me, suave and smiling. worthy people'-Princes, and hence could not be said to be Without adverting to his performance he "The Emperor received me in his private my hand was an idol taken from the pyra- young lady faded slowly away in the air, cabinet, and we talked for some time. I mids. It was said to possess supernatural whence it came. showed him a number of my bye-plays, such gifts, and in the hands of those by whom it

mented me highly on my dexterity in his said. I could not dismiss from my mind the take my leave. I noticed a hesitancy in the "Tell me,' I said at length, somewhat Emperor's manner, and therefore was not abruptly, 'has this image anything to do turbed.'

conveyed this impression in my manner, because at that time, at least, it was a felony although I was not boorish enough, of course, | to appropriate anything from the Pompeiian excavations. Yet a number of us bribed the "We were on our way to his hotel; as we soldiers on guard and took away little souve-

would have bade him good-night and passed | Ames, Sampson, Robertson, Robertson and Harris were talking to a multi-millionaire " Pardon me,' he said, courteously, 'but of rather sporty proclivities from California. I have a curious relic in my collection which Mr. Dewey was lying on the lounge a little will interest you very much; will you not distance att of the others.

Something was said about magicians, and \*Curiosity conquered other feelings, and I Mr. Bryant's story was again rehearsed for followed him up the stairs. When he the benefit of the Californian. I am not cerreached his suite of rooms, he found that the tain, but it seemed to me that it had not tost door had been secured on the inside by a anything of its somber shadow in the re-

"Now, do you know," said the Californian, "'Oh, pshaw,' he muttered, 'Simli has "that is a wonderful incident, but I can tell gone off to sleep, leaving the chain fixed. you something that beats it, and I will give

went into raptures.'

"'Do you know, now,' said he confidentially to my friend, 'I'd give a thousandpound note, you know, if she were here to-

"'Nothing more easy, your Highness, willing.

""What do you mean by that?" asked "'Why, your Highness, I mean that I has, however, no connection with my present | be very reserved in my declarations of inde- have the Oriental secret of physical trans-

> the subject is willing and quiescent. "'Nousense,' blurted his Highness; 'I some optical delusion.

"'No, your Highness, I mean what I say, and am ready to demonstrate my power, ""Oh, by all means, said his Highness,

"The company, under the direction of my "He opened the glass door or window, and friend, sat down about a table and joined cers were at hand and were presented. Durthen, to my utter amazement, I had almost hands. A complete silence was imposed for last of naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 220 Powers Block, last of the legerdemain was brought up incidentally. selves from his body, and floated through the rustle, and the young lady stood before them, It seems that Mr. Bryant had met an Orien- opening; his head followed; then limbs and radiant, blushing, and in the full flush of

"His Highness uttered an exclamation of hands to meet her.

Eastern idol, spangled with gems, was handed sively, 'I am, indeed, gratified by this un- sea and buried in the Cathedral at San "I advanced and took the proffered image. uttered a wish to see you, and here you are. In 1795 the remains were carried to the It was a Persian or Egyptian figure, elabo- Ab, I know-I feel assured that this is a Cathedral of Havana, whence in Decemrately carved and brilliantly decorated with pleasure anticipated for us by our friend, and ber last they were taken back to Spain. The Emperor had heard of me, and sent for inlaid precious stones. Limb by limb, the I am indebted for your presence to one of me to pay him an informal visit. I had Magician reappeared. The next moment, those amiable and excusable frauds that

> proceeded to tell me that the image I had in | confusedly, for as he spoke the image of the | Army, worn by officers and men, was of "'Ah, your Highness,' said my friend,

as throwing things up in the air and causing was thoroughly understood seemingly im- mournfully, 'you broke my power when you gave utterance to your disbelief. The atmos-Imperial handkerchief, and releasing a dove from a flower vase. His Majesty compli- I have forgotten a great deal of what was pathetic sympathy created. This condition phere must be psychically excited and a sym-

""Wonderful, wonderful, said his Highness repeatedly.'



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THORNTON.—
Lawrence Thorner

me more than passing consideration. I still living man.

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other day in Nice while trying to rescue his

'Correct, again," said the whole-souled Californian; "and tell her to come to the Hotel d' Angleterre, if she needs any more, and she can get it and welcome." "Ah," said Dewey smilingly, "now you

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MARSHALL.—At Sparta, Ill., Samuel W. Marshall, Assistant Surgeon, 84th Ill., JORDAN.—At Sparta, Ill., James B. Jordon, Co. C, 30th Ill. CUSHMAN.—At Ware, Mass., Julius A. Cushman. Comrade Cushman was a veteran, and took a deep interest in all mat-

RAY .- At Kirwin, Kan., Wm. F. Ray, Cos. C and F, 11th Me. Cav., aged 68. He THORNTON.-At Canandaigua, N. Y.

Lawrence Thornton, Co. E., 20th U. S. C. T. aged 70. Comrade Thernton was a slave, but escaped when about 23 years old. HERNDON.-At Savannah, Mo., Wm. M. Herndon, Co. E. 164th Ohio, and 192d Ohio. He was Adjutant of Peabody Post,

SASH. - At Maples, Ill., John Sash, regiment during all its service. For the past five years he had been almost helpless from rheumatism contracted in the service. He leaves a widow.

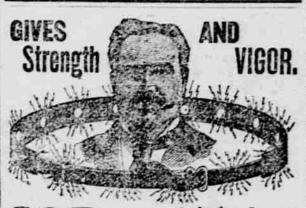
FISHER.-At Flemington, N. J., James S. Fisher, Co. I, 38th N. J. He was an active and influential member of Lambert Bohman Post, of which he was Past Commander. A widow and two children survive him.

BARGER.—At Springfield, Ill., Wm. F. Barger, Co. I, 14th Ill., and Co. F, 149th Ill. Until a few months previous to his death he had lived at Loami, Ill. HESTER.-At Ridge Farm, Ill., A. R. Hester, Co. A, 79th Ill. HENDRIX .- At Paris, Ill., Lieut. W. S Hendrix, Co. C, 79th III. CURTIS.-At Paris, Ill., Capt. D. S

Curtis, Co. C, 79th III. PARRETT.-At Covington, Ind., Wm. M. Parrett, Co. E, 63d Ind. SEEBIRT.-At Harrisville, O., Eli Seepirt, Co. F. 170th Ohio. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and one son. GEISEY .- At Short Creek, O., John Geisey, Co. C, 98th Ohio, and member of Post 456, Harrisville, O.

BATES.-At Passadumkeag, Me. Oliver W. Bates, 1st Me. H. A., aged 66, Comrade Bates lost a leg at Sailor's Creek the last battle in which his regiment par-

MAKINSON.—At Kansas City, Mo., T. T. Makinson, Co. F. 29th Iowa, aged 63. He served three years. He is survived by a widow and three children. LOEFFLER. - At Kansas City, Mo., Jos. Loeffler, Co. D, 1st Mo. L. A. Comrade Loeffler was a faithful G. A. R. man and upright citizen. McILVAINE .- At Rochester, Pa., Capt. R. F. McIlvaine, Co. K, 76th Pa., aged 80. He enlisted in 1861, and was discharged in 1864 on account of wounds received at



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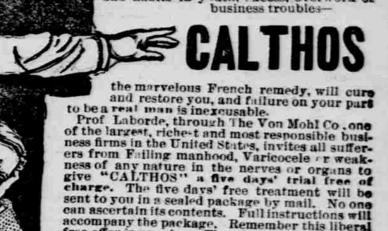
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with liquids; I am told you can turn water to wine or wine to water." " "Nothing easier, your Majesty," I said,

you fill that with water, now?" "The Emperor said this in a slow, I fancied sneering sort of way, and I thought faculties or senses in the composition of the I would give him a convincer. ""Nothing more easy, Sire," I said. I walked up to the table and paused. There a mere myth.'

"as I do not know which glass you wish to or not he used his abstract knowledge in the of the moment." have filled, I shall do myself the honor to pursuit of his profession he would neither All this time Dewey had been lying on the fill them both." With that, I presented to affirm nor deny." Napoleon the spectacle of a double, my one self passing to the right, the other ego pass- Admiral Goldsborough, after the conclusion of the means employed by the Nevada gening to the left, each filling the glass nearest of Mr. Bryant's narrative, "that is a very tleman, when Dewey sprang suddenly to his him. The double then seemed to come to- wonderful occurrence. I have often heard of feet and came up to the table and joined the

before his Majesty, I said quietly:

Burgundy in the glass at your right." puzzled, shall I say a scared look? At any be easily deluded." rate, he abruptly rang the bell and closed the "Take me as I am; nothing extenuate,

"He smiled in a grim sort of way, and

"'We Orientals are constructed upon lines so different from you practical Westerners, There is a goblet on the table; can that I hardly know how to answer you. If "he had the young lady at hand, and when I say yes, you would then demand how. I ready he called her in; that is easily undercould not then answer you, because there are stood." human organism so undeveloped in the great could she have disappeared?" mass that their existence is to the uninitiated

were two glasses there; one on each side of "I remained with him some time talking seriously. on this and kindred subjects. He was evi- "Incorrect," said the Californian; "you Pardon me, your Majesty," I said, dently a psychological student, but whether can't rig up mirrors in palaces on the spur

gether at the foot of the table. Bowing low the marvels performed by these Indian group. jugglers, but I have always made allowances "I understand it all," he said, soberly; " " If your Majesty please, there is water and put down a great deal to the ignorance have studied it out as I"in the glass at your left and some very choice and credulity of the superstitious Hindoo worshiper. Your story staggers me some-"In the Emperor's face there was a what; I take it that you are not the man to

interview with a polite expression of his nor set down aught in malice, Admiral," an- down a double eagle on the table; "you win

swered Mr. Bryant laughingly. "Now," continued Mr. Bryant, "I felt a A few days after this several of the ward-

"By Jove," exclaimed Navigator Ames; that beats Mr. Bryant's story, now doesn't "Oh," said Robertson, contemptuously,

"Wrong," said the Californian; "else how

produce projected illusions," said Robertson

lounge, apparently asleep. Each one of the

"Your friend had mirrors rigged up to

"Good, good," they all cried; "let us

have the explanation." "Well," said Dewey, deliberately, "your friend was simply lying." "Correct," said the Californian, throwing

the money." Ittle nettled at this story of the Magician's, because I thought that he was making too big a draft on my credulity. I must have smuggled out of Pompeii. I say "smuggled,"

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